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For : METHOD FOR RE-SENSITIZING VANCOMYCIN

RESISTANT BACTERIA USING AGENTS WHICH SELECTIVELY CLEAVE A CELL WALL

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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 5, 2004 OFFICE ACTION AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This is a response to an Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 5, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the November 5, 2004 Office Action is due February 5, 2005. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application is follows: